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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 11, 14-17, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsien (U.S. 6,655,449) in view of Calaman et al. (U.S. 6,719,039). Claims 3, 7, 12, 13, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsien (U.S. 6,655,449) in view of Calaman et al. (U.S. 6,719,039) as applied to claims above, and further in view of Cutchaw (U.S. 4,612,798).

In response to this final Office action, Applicant amends claims 1, cancels claims 2-10 and 18, and keeps claims 11-17 and 19-21 unchanged.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations of the original dependent claims 2 and 5-7 therein, that were already presented to the Examiner in the last response so as not to induce any new search or consideration herewith. Amended claim 1 defines a cooling device in which a distance between a free end of each of the inner walls and a corresponding opposite sidewall is substantially equal to a distance between any two adjacent inner walls. Hsien, Calaman et al. and Cutchaw references all do not teach such features. Therefore, even the three prior art references are combined together, the alleged combination does not teach the invention as defined in amended claim 1. Thus, amended claim 1 should be allowable.

Claim 11 points out that the base 11 of the tank 10 defines holes 112 at periphery thereof for positioning of the tank (emphasis added), and the cover 30 seals the tank opposite to said base. However, none of the cited Hsien, Calaman et al. and Cutchaw references teaches such features. Therefore, claim 11 is not taught by Hsien, in view of Calaman et al. or even further in view of

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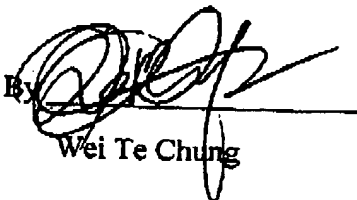
Claims 12-17 and 19 depend from claim 11, directly or indirectly, and should also be allowable.

Applicant has been submitting both the *declaration* (Appendix 1) and the *translation* (Appendix 2) to predate the Hsien reference under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. After removing the Hsien reference, claims 20 and 21 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, the subject application as claimed in the pending claims is in a condition for allowance and an action to such effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any deficiencies, please contact the undersigned for avoiding any unnecessary extension fee derived from an advisory action.

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